**Amendments to the Claims**:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**:

1.      **(Canceled)**

2.      **(Currently amended)** A method according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 33, wherein ~~activating the first servlet class comprises~~ parsing the request comprises determining ~~to determine~~ a processing action to be applied to the ~~elements of the media file~~ frames in the selected range, and wherein streaming the frames comprises applying the processing action to the ~~elements~~ frames in the selected range.

3.      **(Currently amended)** A method according to claim 2, wherein parsing the request comprises determining a parameter applicable to the processing action, and wherein applying the processing action comprises processing the ~~elements of the media file~~ frames in the selected range responsive to the parameter.

4.      **(Currently amended)** A method according to claim 3, wherein determining the parameter comprises determining a limitation on a media playing capability of the client, and wherein the processing action comprises modifying the ~~selected elements~~ frames in the selected range in response to the limitation.

5.      **(Currently amended)** A method according to claim 4, wherein determining the limitation comprises identifying a network bandwidth, and wherein modifying the ~~selected elements~~ frames in the selected range in response to the limitation

comprises altering the ~~elements~~ frames in the selected range responsive to the network bandwidth.

6. **(Currently amended)** A method according to claim 4, wherein determining the limitation comprises determining a resource level provided by the client, and wherein modifying the ~~selected elements~~ frames in the selected range comprises choosing the ~~selected elements~~ frames to stream to the client responsive to the resource level.

7. **(Currently amended)** A method according to claim 2, wherein applying the processing action comprises transcoding ~~at least one of the elements of the media file~~ the frames in the selected range into a desired media format.

8-9. **(Canceled)**

10. **(Currently amended)** A method according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 33, wherein ~~the elements of~~ the media file comprises a plurality of media tracks temporally juxtaposed in parallel, and wherein parsing the ~~media file~~ request comprises selecting one or more of the tracks.

11-32. **(Canceled)**

33. **(New)** A method for media streaming, comprising:

receiving a request from a client to a server via a network in accordance with a Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) to stream a certain portion of a media file comprising an ordered sequence of frames;

passing the request to a servlet running in conjunction with the server, wherein the

servlet is a platform-independent class that is compiled to platform-neutral bytecode and is

loaded dynamically into and run by the server;

parsing the request using the servlet to identify a segment of the sequence

requested by the client, and to select from the media file a range of the frames

corresponding to the segment; and

streaming the frames in the selected range from the server to the client as a HTTP

response.

34.    **(New)** A method according to claim 33, wherein parsing the request

comprises seeking to a location in the media file specified by the request, so as to stream

the frames from the location without streaming previous parts of the file.